Social/religious organisations receiving aids/grants from abroad

1713. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the social/religious organisations which have been receiving aids/grants from foreign countries;

(b) what is the quantum of such aids/grants received by each such organisation during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) whether Government have been keeping a check on the utilisation of such aids/grants and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) A large number of social/religious organisations are reported to have received substantial funds from the foreign countries during the last three years and as such it is not feasible to furnish the names and quantum of foreign contribution received by each such organisation due to the voluminous nature of information.

(c) Yes, Sir, the receipt and utilisation of foreign funds is being regulated through the various provisions of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976.

Freedom fighters cases for Condonation of Delay

1714. SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of cases pertaining to the pensions of freedom fighters are still pending with his Ministry for condonation of delay;

(b) if so, the number thereof, the reasons for the delay and by when it is proposed to be cleared;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Shroff Committee has recommended to the Ministry to condone delay in submitting applications; and

(d) if so, what action is being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) The last date for receipt of applications for the central pension was 31-3-1982. Delayed applications are considered for pension after condoning the delay provided the applications are accompanied with the requisite official documentary evidence to prove the sufferings of the applicants were in connection with the freedom struggle. Those applications received before 15-8-1986 have been disposed off. 20,205 cases given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below) have been received after 15-8-86. Out of these, delay has been condoned in 175 cases, and pensions have been sanctioned.

(c) and (d) The Committee has recommended condonation of delay in 2,300 cases Final decision in 600 cases is yet to be taken.

Statement

Name of the Section	No. of applications received after 15-8-86	No. of cases on which delay has been condoned	Remarks
SZ & Hyd. Cell	3,000	NIL	
WZ Section	1,731	57	
CZ Section	428	3	
EZ Section	664	20	
I.N.A. Section	140	1	
NZ Section	13,027	77	
*Arya Samaj Cell	1,215*	17	
TOTAL :	20,205	175	

*The last date of receipt of applications in respect of Arya Samaj cases was 30-6-86. Hence the applications received after that date are delayed applications.

Arrest of enforcement officer

1715. DR. BAPU KALDATE: **Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it is a fact that an Assistant Director of the Enforcement Directorate, Shri J. C. Makhija who was investigating in some sensitive **cases of some important personalities has been arrested;**

(b) if so, what are the details thereto, and

(c) whether the concerned officer has been charge-sheeted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The case is under investigation.

Involvement of para-military personnel in drug smuggling activities in North Eastern States

1716. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH:

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY:

SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES:

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per press reports para-Military personnel were found to be involved in drug smuggling activities in North Eastern States; and

(b) whether the matter has been enquired into and if so, the results thereof and corrective steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE